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IN RE APPLICATION OF	:
MUNETAKE EBIHARA, ET AL.	: EXAMINER: SU, E.
SERIAL NO: 10/549,293	:
FILED: SEPTEMBER 16, 2005	: GROUP ART UNIT: 3685
FOR: INFORMATION RECORDING MEDIUM, AND INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR PREVENTION OF UNAUTHORIZED USE AND COPY PROTECTION	:

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated December 2, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.